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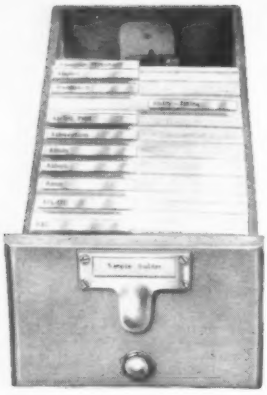

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On Library Affairs

Mildred W. Sandoe

See you at the Annual Conference, October 9-12. Does the program sound as good to you as it does to me? If it does, I know you will not miss the meeting.

Of vital concern to us all is the library recruiting problem. Faced with an expansion in the field of library services and with a diminishing supply of trained workers to fill the ever increasing number of vacancies, it behooves us all to study the problem, identify needs, find possible solutions—and then act. Start acting by making sure that your library is represented at the Pre-Conference Workshop on October 9. Bring one of your Trustees too if you can. The problem is theirs as much as it is yours.

Before relinquishing the reins of O L A to my friend and former office-mate Jim Foutts, I wish to thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. It has been a busy and a happy year. You have given me your unstinting support, forgiven my mistakes and pointed with satisfaction to the accomplishments of the year.

In Mr. Foutts, you will have an able leader. I know that he too, will have your full support and that together you will bring Association affairs to a new high in accomplishment.

Hail to October 12th.

Mildred W. Sandoe
President—OLA

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RAYMOND C. LINDQUIST, *Director, Cleveland Public Library*

"The Forest City" is what Cleveland was called in the past, and a ride through its parkways and beautiful suburbs on all three sides (the fourth has no trees— Lake Erie!) will convince you that it still deserves that name.

"The Best Location in the Nation" is the way Cleveland is widely advertised these days. Half the population of the United States lives within 500 miles of Cleveland. It's the seventh largest city in the United States. It has a population of over 900,000, and Cuyahoga County as a whole has approximately 1,500,000.

Cinerama and Theatre

Take Cleveland, for instance. Department stores and shops and restaurants are excellent. "Cinerama" is in town, if you've never seen the world with this close-up view.

A very interesting place to attend a theatrical performance is Karamu House. This is a remarkable venture in inter-racial working together to produce fine theatrical offerings. During the time of OLA they will be presenting "Pipe Dream," a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical, in their main theatre (called the Proscenium). "A Hatful of Rain" (a drama on drug addiction) will be given then in the Arena Theatre.

At the time of the OLA Conference the Cleveland Playhouse will be doing "The Potting Shed," at the Drury Theatre, and "Inherit the Wind" at the Euclid-77th Street Theatre. Melvyn Douglas is scheduled to be playing in "Waltz of the Toreador" at the Hanna Theatre, October 7-12. If you are going to get that in, better write for tickets right away.

Orchestra

The opening night of the Cleveland Orchestra's season comes on the first night of OLA, Thursday, October 10. Opening night is usually festive, with a good many people in full dress. OLA has a meeting that night, but maybe you can stay over for the evening of October 12 when the same concert is repeated. For tickets write to the Cleveland Orchestra, Severance Hall, 11001 Euclid Avenue.

Museums

Unfortunately, the Cleveland Museum of Art will be closed—but the Western Reserve Historical Society has a very interesting museum to visit, as does the almost-unique Health Museum. The Cleveland Museum of Natural History will be open in its old quarters, although it will be moving to a new building on November 1st.

Football

The Cleveland Browns football team will be playing in Cleveland that week end, in case you want to stay over to Sunday, October 13. They will be playing with the Philadelphia Eagles at the Stadium that afternoon. They can be addressed at the Cleveland Stadium for tickets.

Sightseeing

If you stay in Cleveland for the week end, you might like to drive your car to see some of the nice residential and suburban areas that should be very pleasant at that time. The Local Committee will have some itineraries ready in case you want suggestions.

Libraries

Nowhere will you find a better place for visiting a variety of libraries within a small area. At the Cleveland Public Library you can see a great research library that is highly organized into subject departments. A lounge room is being set up in the fourth floor lobby of the Main Library so you can meet friends there if you wish.

The Cuyahoga County Public Library has a headquarters in downtown Cleveland, and four regional branches.

Western Reserve University's new Freiberger Library is also the home of the Library School, and Case Institute of Technology Library is nearby. There are many special libraries also.

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SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

OLA has just appointed a special committee to work with the Governor's Commission on Education Beyond the High School. It's purpose is to point out and attempt to find solutions for the problems of public libraries in communities having branch universities and inadequate university library facilities for students of these branches.

Laurel Krieg has agreed to serve as Chairman. Working with her will be Paul Leedy, Marion James and Lena B. Nofcier.

HARRIET G. LONG RETIRES FROM W. R. U.

After more than twenty-five years of service on the faculty of the School of Library Science at Western Reserve University, Miss Harriet Geneva Long will become Professor Emeritus of Library Science. Miss Long received her undergraduate degree from Oberlin College, and holds two graduate degrees in Librarianship from Western Reserve. She has served as Children's Librarian in the Cleveland and Toledo Public Libraries and as head of the Children's Department of the Albany, New York Public Library. She is the author of *Rich the Treasure*, published by the American Library Association, and many articles in professional library journals.

The alumni of Western Reserve, as well as practicing children's librarians generally, will be pleased to know that her retirement does not imply withdrawal from professional activity. In the autumn she will conduct a Western Reserve television course in children's reading.

Miss Long will be succeeded by Elizabeth Gross who comes to Western Reserve from the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

For a list of OLA Executive Board Members, Association Committees and Affiliated Organizations for 1956-1957 see July OLA Bulletin.

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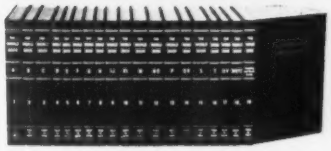

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PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP
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"RECRUITMENT — AN A 1 PRIORITY PROBLEM"
Workshop Chairman: Mrs. Florence S. Craig, Director, Adult Education, Cuyahoga County Public Library

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 A. M. REGISTRATION—*Workshop limited to 200—reservations to be made in advance. Fee: $8.00 (includes Banquet). Mail to Mrs. Florence S. Craig, Cuyahoga County Public Library, 1150 W. Third Street, Cleveland 13, Ohio*

10:00 A. M. MORNING SESSION
Panel Discussion
"Is Librarianship Unattractive?"
Panel: Mrs. Everett Randall, Executive Secretary, Occupational Planning Committee, Welfare Federation of Cleveland—Other panel members to be announced.

11:00 A. M. COFFEE BREAK

11:30 A. M. Panel Discussion
"Are Educational Requirements Realistic?"
Speakers: William Chait, Librarian, Dayton and Montgomery County Public Library; Ralph A. Ulveling, Director, Detroit, Public Library, Detroit, Michigan; Elizabeth Nesbitt, Ass't. Dean, Carnegie L. Sch., Pittsburgh, Pa.

12:30 P. M. LUNCH (Conferees to Choose Own Eating Place)

2:00 P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION
Presiding: Mildred W. Sandoe, Personnel Director, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
"Vitalizing The Recruiting Program"
Speaker: Grace Slocum, Co-ordinator, Work with Young Adults, Brooklyn Public Library
(To be followed by audience participation in a buzz session)

6:00 P. M. BANQUET
"Librarianship is Palatable And Can Have a Tasty Look"

8:30 P. M. EVENING SESSION
Role Playing
"Successful Interviews"
Interviewer: Florence M. Phelps, Personnel Manager, Central National Bank, Cleveland

9:30 P. M. ENTERTAINMENT

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:30 A. M. REGISTRATION—*$2.00. Those registering for one day of the meeting only, will be charged $1.00. There is no registration fee for trustees or exhibitors.*

9:30 A. M. TOURS
1. Suburban Libraries
2. General Book Binding Co., and Western Reserve University Library

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Presiding: Mildred W. Sandoe, President OLA and Harriet Smith, Chairman, Adult Education Section

ASSOCIATION REPORTS

Walter Brahm, Librarian, Ohio State Library

Mrs. Faith Stoughton, State Library Consultant, Ohio State Library

Russell Munn, Chairman, OLA Legislative Committee

Raymond Embree, Chairman, Federal Relations Committee

PROGRAM

"The Neglect Of Reading"

Speaker: Grace W. Gilman, Librarian, The Lincoln Library, Springfield, Illinois, and former Chairman, Notable Books Council

Program sponsored and planned by the Adult Education Committee of OLA, Harriet Smith, Chairman

4:00 P. M. TEA AND STYLE SHOW, HIGBEE COMPANY, 10th FLOOR

Sponsored by Junior Members Section. Arrangements Chairman: Elizabeth Copeland, Young People's Librarian, South Brooklyn Branch, Cleveland Public Library

EXHIBITS

6:00 P. M. LIBRARY SCHOOL DINNER (One dinner for all graduates of the various library schools)

8:30 P. M. SECOND GENERAL SESSION

Presiding: James C. Foutts, OLA President-Elect, and Dr. Jesse Shera, Chairman OLA College and University Section

"Ohio's Future"

Speaker: John Love, Business Editor, Cleveland Press

"The Future for Ohio Libraries"

Speaker: Margaret E. Egan, Associate Professsor of Library Science, Western Reserve University

Program sponsored and planned by the College and University Section, Dr. Jesse Shera, Chairman

SALUTE TO EXHIBITORS

"Bookie to Bookie"—Frances G. Nunmaker

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30 A. M. REGISTRATION

9:30 A. M. STAFF ORGANIZATIONS ROUND TABLE

Presiding: Betty Jane Lewis, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

9:30 A. M. LET'S TALK IT OVER

General Chairman: Mildred Louise Krohn, Co-ordinator Public School Libraries, Shaker Heights, and Mrs. Gladys S. Sepin, Librarian, Lane Public Library, Hamilton.

9:45 A. M. 1. *How to Select Good Books* (Philosophy and Mechanics)

Leader: Paul Bixler, Antioch College Library

Resource Person: Mrs. Elizabeth Bricker, North Canton Public Library

2. *Public Relations with Other Governmental Agencies* (Legislature, Budget Commissions, Public Officials, etc.)

Leader: Rose Vormelker, Forest City Publishing Company

Resource Persons: R. Russell Munn, Akron Public Library; Paul A. T. Noon, Canton Public Library

3. *Weeding and Obsolescence*

Leader: Mrs. Rhea Montgomery, Louisville School District Public Library

Resource Persons: Dwight W. Shannon, Dayton Public Library; Lewis C. Naylor, Cuyahoga County Public Library

4. *In-Service Training*

Leader: Lena Nofcier, Lima Public Library

Resource Persons: Mrs. Katherine Flint, Akron Public Library; Ruth Grimm, Cincinnati Public Library

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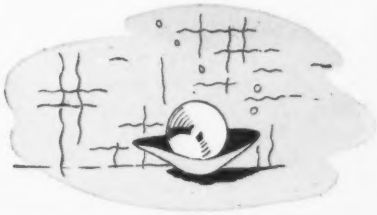

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   Resource Persons: Margaret E. Davis, Cuyahoga County Public Library; Lois Cowgill, Oberlin College Library
6. *Salary Schedules and Job Description*
   Leader: William Chait, Dayton Public Library
   Resource Persons: Caroline G. Holmes, Columbus Public School Libraries; Dorothy Wells, Toledo Public Library
7. *Book Talks and Reviews*
   Leader: Mrs. Mary Zimmerman, Bexley Public Library
   Resource Person: Mrs. Marjorie Clelland, Akron Public Library
8. *Processing and Service Departments* (Inter-relationships)
   Leader: Mrs. Varelia H. Farmer, Cleveland Public Library
   Resource Person: Robert E. Hazeltine, Canton Public Library
9. *Phonograph Recordings*
   Leader: Mrs. Mildred Turnbull, Warder Public Library, Springfield
   Resource Person: Walter C. Allen, Dayton Public Library
10. *Radio and Television*
    Leader: Albert C. Young, Cleveland Public Library
    Resource Persons: Philip L. Worcester, Director, TV-Radio-Film Department, Cleveland Office, Fuller, Smith and Ross; Bruce W. MacDonald, Program Director, Radio WJW; Clara W. Hart, Publicity Director, Cuyahoga County Public Library

11:15 A. M. RETURN TO BALLROOM
11:30 A. M. REPORTS BY GROUP LEADERS

10:00 A. M. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SECTION MEETING
Presiding: Virginia Goddard, Akron Public Library, Section Chairman
Businesss Meeting
"The Fair Returns of a Library Story Hour"
Speaker: Mrs. Eulalie Steinmetz Ross, Supervisor, Work with Children, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

10:00 A. M. OHIO LIBRARY TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION
Presiding: George W. Coen, President OLTA
Business Meeting

12:00 Noon JUNIOR MEMBERS LUNCHEON (Stouffer's 14th Street Restaurant)

12:00 Noon TRUSTEES ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON (Open to Trustees and OLA Members)
CITATION OF TRUSTEES
Walter Brahm, Chairman, OLA Trustees Citation Committee
Mildred W. Sandoe, OLA President
"Saddles for Dinosaurs"—We Write, Who Reads?"
Speaker: James A. Maxwell, free lance writer and contributor to such magazines as the Saturday Evening Post, New Yorker, and Esquire

2:00 P. M. TRUSTEES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION PROGRAM (Meeting open to all)
Presiding: George W. Coen, OLTA President
SYSTEMS OF LIBRARY SERVICE, A Look at Several now in Existence
1. *Libraries of Erie County and Buffalo, N. Y.* (semi-autonomous)
Speaker: Joseph B. Rounds, Director, Buffalo and Erie County Public Library, Buffalo, N. Y.
2. *The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County* (completely and legally consolidated)
Speaker: Ernest I. Miller, Director, The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
3. *The Regional Library Service Center State Library, Watertown, N. Y.* (local-state cooperative)
Speaker: Florence Harshe, Director, Regional Library Service Center, Watertown, N. Y.
Evaluation of these systems by Ohio Trustees who have visited them.
4. *A monopoly System-Library Organization in Ohio*
Speaker: Walter Brahm, State Librarian, Ohio State Library

2:30 P. M. ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE PROGRAM MEETING
Presiding: Harriet Smith, Chairman, OLA Adult Education Committee
"Creative Thinking"
Speaker: David R. Powell, Jr. Consumer Research Manager, American Greetings Corporation (demonstration of the brainstorming technique)
Panel: Harry G. Bowley, Writer, Public Relations Staff, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company;
M. C. Hanna, Assistant Supervisor of Adult Education, Cleveland Board of Education;
Dr. John Culver, Associate Professor of Humanities and Social Studies, Case Institute of Technology;
George T. Woolcock, State Chairman, Civic Improvement Committee, Junior Chamber of Commerce;
Mrs. Arthur Shepherd, Director of the General Education Division, Western Reserve University;
Mrs. Willis Thornton, Great Books Planning Committee, Cleveland;
Dr. Gertrude S. Hornung, Supervisor of Special Activities, Cleveland Art Museum;
Mrs. Nathaniel Baker, Co-ordinator, World Politics Program of Cleveland

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7:30 P. M. CONFERENCE BANQUET
Presiding: Mrs. Gladys S. Sepin, Past President of OLA
"*My Friends, The Librarians*"
Speaker: Mrs. Catherine Drinker Bowen, distinguished author, speaker, and Trustee, Free Library, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Cleveland Public Library Choir Ensemble, Russell A. Hehr, Director

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:30 A. M. REGISTRATION

8:00 A. M. EXTENSION SECTION BREAKFAST
Chairman: David Griffith, Steubenville Public Library

8:00 A. M. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION BREAKFAST
Chairman: Dr. Jesse Shera, Western Reserve University School of Library Science

9:30 A. M. FOURTH GENERAL SESSION AND BUSINESS MEETING
Presiding: Mildred W. Sandoe, President OLA and Joann Cahill, Program Chairman, Children and Young People Section
Panel Discussion
"*School and Public Library Cooperation*"
Moderator: Alice Louise LeFevre, Director, Department of Librarianship, Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, Mich

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Exhibits will be open Thursday and Friday, 9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.; Saturday, 9:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon. Time that may be used by Sections and Committees for committee and business meetings and by the membership to visit local libraries. . . . Thursday, Oct. 10, 12 Noon-2:30 P. M.; Friday, Oct. 11, 8:30-9:30 A. M.; Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:30-9:30 A. M.; 12 Noon-

JAMES A MAXWELL—SPEAKER

James A. Maxwell, a native Cincinnatian, is slated to speak at the Trustees' luncheon Oct. 11 in Cleveland. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Maxwell became a free-lance writer while in the service in North Africa. He has published several books. His short stories and articles have appeared in THE NEW YORKER, SATURDAY EVENING POST, COLLIER'S, HOLIDAY, ESQUIRE and other magazines.

MANSFIELD SOLVES THE PERSONNEL PROBLEM

A year ago the Mansfield P. L. Board approved the plan establishing the position of Professional Assistant, to be filled either by graduate librarians, or by individuals "with college training, experience and qualifications which would fit them for professional work under the supervision of a trained department head."

As a result of this program Mrs. Anne Radojcsics was promoted to Assistant Reference Librarian, and Mrs. Constance Hall was added to the staff as Assistant County Librarian. Still another appointment was that of Carole Wesche from Mitchell, S. D.

Mr. A. T. Dickinson Jr., Mansfield Assistant Librarian said, "That the plan is effective is demonstrated by the fact that we have added personnel under the arrangement, and that we have been able to increase their professional duties as they have gained experience."

MAIL VOTE, MOVING OF ALA HEADQUARTERS

Council voted at Kansas City to move the Headquarters of ALA from Chicago to Washington. However, a petition certified as fulfilling ALA Constitutional provisions now makes necessary a mail vote of the membership. The petition if approved would set aside the Headquarters move.

The ballot for the mail vote will be included in the September *ALA Bulletin*. This is the only place in which it will appear. Full background and details will be given in that issue.

Approximately 5,000 members including personal and institutional must vote in order to sustain or defeat the petition. You are urged to exercise your membership right and Vote Yes or No on this important issue.

NOTE: OLA's Council Representative, Clytie Strahler, voted for the Washington move. She and your President expect to vote to defeat the petition.

EDITOR APPOINTED

JOHN M. GOUDEAU, Associate Professor of Library Service, Kent State U. has been appointed the OLA Bulletin's new Editor. He is a graduate of the U. of Ill. and has worked in the Libraries of the U. of Ill., U. of La., and Library of Congress. Mr. Goudeau also edits two publications, *Aspects of Librarianship* and *Student Papers*.

The news deadline for the Jan. Bulletin is Dec. 10. Send all releases to John Goudeau, Editor, Kent State U., Kent, Ohio.

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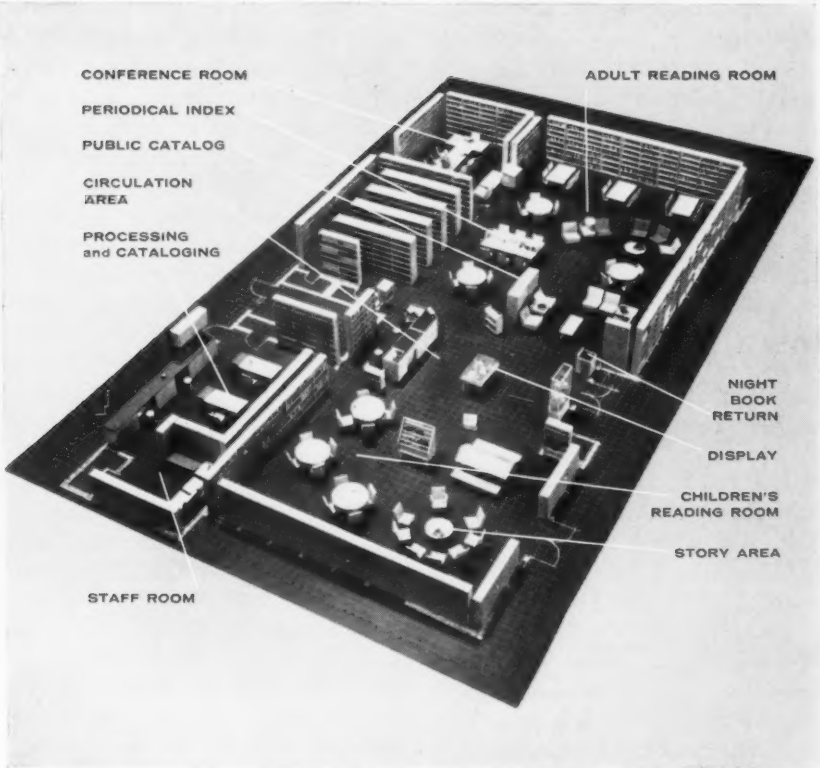

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Librarians in the News

ELMIRA BORDEN, Ass't Head of Reference at Dayton P.L., resigned Sept. 9 to return to her home in Nova Scotia. Miss Borden had been on the Dayton staff since 1942. She is succeeded by WALTER ALLEN, previously Ass't Head of the Catalog Dept. Other appointments at Dayton P.L. are, RUTH E. HEUMAN (WRU '57) as Ass't in the Bookmobile Dept., and MARILYN JOAN LANDO (Col '56) as Children's Librarian in the Belmont Br. Miss Heuman had been Bookmobile Ass't. in Jackson, Mich. and Miss Lando had library experience at Ohio State U., New York P.L. and Mamaroneck, New York, P.L.

LAVILA SMART (Minn.) has been appointed Children's Librarian at Salem P.L. She comes from Berkley, Mich. P.L. . . . HARRIET LEAF, a veteran of almost 30 years service at Akron P.L., has resigned her post as Coordinator of Work with Children. ELINOR EARLE (Ill.), Head of General Reference at Akron since 1951, has resigned to become Ass't. Command Librarian with the U. S. Air Force in France. Another member of the General Reference staff, THURMYLE GOSNELL (WRU), has resigned to become Librarian of Manchester College in Ind.

MERLIN D. WOLCOTT succeeds John Rebenack as Librarian at Elyria P. L. Mr. Wolcott was formerly Librarian at Avon Lake. . . AUDREY NORTH (Mich) joined the staff of Oberlin Col. L. on Aug. 20 as Head of Public Services. Miss North has been Head of the Order Dept. at Purdue Univ. L. and prior to that, Head of Technical Processes in the Library of the American Univ. of Beirut, Lebanon. . . MRS. JANE ZELLEM has resigned as Librarian at East Palestine. . . MRS. CAMILLE MOSHER is the new Librarian at Fairport Harbor. Mrs. Mosher has been Librarian at Mentor Shore Elementary School.

Canton P. L. announces three staff changes. ROBERT H. DONAHUGH (Minn.) joined the Ref. Dept. on Aug. 16. JOHN J. GILLIAM (Kent) became Head of Business and Industry Div. on Sept. 1. LEONA MOWRY (WRU) resigned as Children's Librarian in the Extension Dept. to become Head of the Children's Dept. of Massillon P. L. . . ROBERT M. BLEVINS (Syracuse) assumed the duties of Head Librarian of Hardin Co. L., Kenton, on Aug 1. Mr. Blevins has been Bookmobile Librarian at Cuyahoga Co. L. for the past four years. His wife, MARY L. BLEVINS, has accepted a position as Elementary School Library Coordinator with the Kenton Bd. of Educ.

Due to expansion of services, Cuyahoga Co. P. L. has added two new positions, Personnel Officer and Young People's Consultant. MARION D. SHEIL (WRU), Librarian of the Cuyahoga Co. P. L. branches in Olmsted Falls and North Royalton, has been named Personnel Officer. The Young People's Consultant is FRANCES M. GRIM (WRU). Miss Grim was formerly Librarian, East High School, Cleveland. RAYMOND B. COLLINS (WRU) has been appointed Librarian of the Olmsted Falls and North Royalton branches.

Ohio State Univ. L. reports the following personnel news. RUTH ERLANDSON, Reference Librarian, will be remaining on extended leave as Coordinator of Reference Services at Chulalongkorn Univ. in Bangkok, Thailand, until summer 1958. DAVID T. WILDER, Ass't Director, Public Services, has been appointed Bibliographical Consultant to the Near and Middle East Resources Committee of the Social Science Research Council. DR. LEWIS C. BRANSCOMB, Director of Libraries, was elected Vice-President of the Association of College and Research Libraries. DR. ROLLAND E. STEVENS, Ass't. Director, Technical Services was elected Chairman of the Acquisitions Section of the Resources and Technical

Services Div. of ALA. Appointments effective Sept. 1 are WARREN FRENCH, Reference Ass't.; ISABEL HARDING, Ass't. Librarian, Educ. L.; FELIX JABLONOWSKI, Bibliographer; JOHN STONIS, Bibliographer, formerly Ass't. Librarian, Educ. L.

ANNE MAROUSH (WRU) has been named Librarian of the Solon Br. of Cuyahoga Co. P. L. . . MRS. FLORENCE CLARKE will be the Librarian of Euclid P. L.'s new $250,000 municipal branch which will open this fall. Mrs. Clarke has been Head of Euclid's Roosevelt L. Br. . . From Toledo P. L. comes the following news. LAURA HOPKINS (WRU '57) became an Ass't. in Technology Dept. July 1. DORIS J. PAYN, formerly of Sheffield, Eng. Public Libraries, and a graduate of the Leeds School of Librarianship, joined the Toledo staff June 27. FRANK J. WARD, formerly of the Sarnia, Ontario, P. L. and Accrington P. L., Eng., and a graduate of Manchester School of Librarianship, began work July 16.

ELEANOR WOLF (Mich) has resigned as Librarian at Wauseon P. L. . . MARTHA GREY, Head of Community Relations for the Cincinnati P. L., has resigned to accept the position as Head of Adult Services at Lucas Co. L., Maumee. Before coming to Cincinnati, Miss Grey was Librarian of the Troy P. L. . . JACKSON B. COHEN (Car. Inst.), became a member of the staff of the Science & Industry Dept., Cincinnati P. L. Aug. 15.

PUBLIC LIBRARIANS RETIRE

Five librarians from the Cleveland P. L. retired on July 1. RUTH WILCOX retired after 45 years service, 40 as Head of the Fine Arts Dept. Miss Wilcox is a native Clevelander, a graduate of Oberlin College and Western Reserve Univ. . . ABBIE L. ALLEN retired as Acting Head of the John G. White Collection. She had been with the Library since 1923, always in that department. Miss Allen is a graduate of Simmons College. . . MRS. HELEN P. BEATLEY'S service with the Library began in 1910. Mrs. Beatley had been Head of the Shelf Section

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since 1919. ERNA M. RAID, Head of Classrooms Division at Main Library since 1930, began her library career in 1910. She is a graduate of Western Reserve Univ. . . BERTHA D. IMBERRY retired as Librarian at Eastman Br. Miss Imberry had been employed 16 years in branch work at Cleveland.

FLORENCE GIFFORD retired as Head of the General Reference Dept. of Cleveland P. L. on Aug. 31. Miss Gifford began her association with the Library in 1909, and had been Head of General Reference since 1939. She is a graduate of Western Reserve Univ. Her new address is Medford, Oregon.

HELEN RILEY, Librarian at North Cincinnati Br. of the Cincinnati P. L., retired last May. Miss Riley's service with the Library totaled 41 years and she had been Librarian of North Cincinnati Br. for more than 25 years.

GIFTS—ANNIVERSARIES

A Projection Magnifier which magnifies print five times was presented to the Hospital and Institutions Dept. of the CLEVELAND P. L. by the Optometric Assn. Women's Auxiliary. The new reading projector will give "eyes" to shut-ins with subnormal vision. . . The Bucyrus P. L. received a check for $1,000 from the estate of Mrs. Harriet Troub. The money is to be used for the purchase of children's books. . . BIRCHARD LIBRARY, Fremont, received a bequest of $3,265.41 from the estate of a local industralist, Howard E. Zink. . . The HERRICK MEMORIAL L., Wellington, was given $2,000 in the will of Mrs. Mary Herrick Smith, a former resident of Wellington.

MISS LINDA EASTMAN, retired Librarian of the Cleveland P. L., was feted at a reception in her home in Cleveland Heights on July 17. The event was Miss Eastman's 90th birthday. More than fifty friends and former colleagues attended the reception while scores more sent cards and greetings.

Jane Wagner

News of Libraries

More than 100 citizens attended ground breaking ceremonies for the new NORTH BALTIMORE P. L. on June 30. . . Construction of MONTPELIER'S new public library is expected to start in the near future. The cost is estimated at $45,000. . . LORAIN'S new library is nearing completion. . . The Board of Trustees of the KENT P. L. has purchased property next to the library for future expansion. . . Architects have been engaged to draw up plans for the proposed FLETCHER MEMORIAL LIBRARY in McComb.

Struthers Br. of the YOUNGSTOWN P. L. moved into its new building during Aug. . . The $22,000 addition to the basement of the MARION P. L. was completed recently. The area will be used as stack space and will also house the Catalog Dept. . . Plans are under way for construction of a new WAYNE P. L.

MORLEY LIBRARY, Painesville, has purchased a new bookmobile for $15,575. The new unit is capable of carrying 3,500 books. . . WESTERVILLE's brand new bookmobile costing $7,000 will handle approximately 1600 books. . . COLUMBUS P. L. is purchasing its fourth bookmobile. It will be equipped with a sound system and will hold up to 4,000 volumes. The cost is $19,159.

CLERMONT CO. P. L. headquarters at Batavia has been remodeled with additional space added and new shelves. . . Kingston Br. of the ROSS CO. DIST. L. reopened in May in a new location on Main St. It was formerly located in the Kingston High School. . . The CLEVELAND P. L. brightened its walls with a painting project that included such colors as turquoise, green, forsythia yellow, golden buff and rosy brown.

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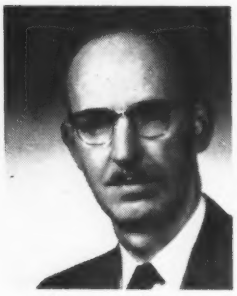
JAMES C. FOUTTS (WRU), Director of the Libraries of Youngstown and Mahoning County since 1944 and President-Elect of OLA, brings to this office more than twenty years of active participation in association affairs. In his first library position as Statistician and Head of Circulation at the Ohio State Library in 1935, Mr. Foutts landed right in the middle of the successful first drive to secure aid for Ohio Libraries and ever since has been active in legislative activity. He edited the second edition of American Library Laws, which was published by ALA in 1945, and contributed the current article on "Library Legislation" to Encyclopedia Americana. While at the State Library he also served as the first editor of the OLTA Bulletin and for several years was in charge of OLA convention exhibits.



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Mr. Foutts has also served as OLA Vice-President, OLA Representative to ALA Council and has been a member of the Legislative Committee and the Joint OLA-OEA Committee. Several years ago he was Chairman of a special committee to study library salaries in Ohio and during the past year has been Chairman of the sub-committee on Communications.

"Mr. Foutts married the girl who introduced him to library work." His hobbies include collecting fine records and rose gardening.

Vice-President and President-Elect

ELMA A. WHITNEY (WRU), Librarian of the Worthington P. L. since 1943, has held positions in several other Ohio Libraries. Miss Whitney spent two years at Enoch Pratt Free L. as Co-ordinator of Adult Book Service for Brs. She is a graduate of Ohio State U.

Secretary-Treasurer

JEANNE C. LEWIS (WRU), a native of Iowa, has held positions in Iowa libraries as well as in Ohio. In 1945, Miss Lewis was Librarian of U. S. Naval Reserve L. She has been Head of the Reference Dept. of the Columbus P. L. since 1947.

The Executive Board

College and University:

MARY FRANCES PINCHES (WRU), who came to Ohio from Pittsburgh, Pa., has been active in SLA as well as in OLA, having served as President of the Cleveland Chapter. Miss Lewis was Librarian of the Ferro Enamel Corp., Cleveland, when she accepted her present position in 1947 as Supervisor Librarian of Case Institute of Technology.

Children and Young People:

CHARLOTTE C. LEONARD (WRU), Children's Librarian, Dayton P. L. since 1950, graduated from Heidelberg College in 1943. She has served on many OLA Com's, including Special Com. on OLA Structure and Constitution, Chairman of the Recruiting Com., and Chairman of ALA Junior Members, 1956.

Extension Services

DAVID W. GRIFFITH (Car Inst.) has been Librarian of Carnegie L., Steubenville, since 1952. He came to Ohio in 1950 as County Librarian of Jefferson Co. His "career was inspired by his wife, Doris, who was a Librarian at Johnstown (Pa.) P. L." He has two children Debra and Bruce.

At Large

JOHN REBENACK (Car. Inst.) was recently appointed Ass't. Librarian of Akron P. L. Previous positions in Ohio include the Librarianship of the Salem and Elyria P. Ls. Prior to that he was Reference Ass't. at Pittsburgh P. L.

HELEN TRETTIEN (U. Wis.) is head of the Technology Dept. of Toledo P. L. She was formerly an Ass't. in the Catalog Dept. and Head of the Business Division in that same Library.

MILDRED W. SANDOE, retiring President, will serve as a member of the Executive Board for 1957-58.

The Nominating Committee will present the above slate at the Cleveland OLA Conference, and invite any other nominations from the floor.

TIPS FOR CLEVELAND

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It has been my pleasure to serve as your Editor for two years and as I pass the "pen" on to another member I wish to express my deepest gratitude for your co-operation.

At times the going was a little rough but with the help of Mrs. Gladys Sepin, Mildred Sandoe, Jane Wagner, Clara Wanner, my typist, my staff, and Mr. Thrall of Stoneman Press, we met the challenge and came through somehow.

Again I say "Thank you" and ask you to co-operate with my successor, so that we may become better and better. D. McN.

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SCHOOL LIBRARIANS MEETING

The Ohio Association of School Librarians will hold its Annual Conference at Lincoln Lodge, Columbus, Ohio, Friday and Saturday, October 25-26. The Conference theme is PATTERN FOR PROGRESS.

Friday's program will includes the following speakers, DAN LACY, American Book Publishers; DR. CARL MAPES, Rand McNally & Co. DR. HELEN HOLT, Toledo Univ., and MRS. AUGUSTA BAKER, Storytelling Specialist, New York, P.L. are scheduled to speak on Saturday.

Reservations for meals are to be sent to Mrs. Mary Teeter Zimmerman, Bexley, P.L. Direct inquiries concerning the program to Mrs. Elnora M. Portteus, Donnell Jr. H. S. Findlay, Ohio.

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